



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8479

SERIAL NUMBER 10/784,950	FILING DATE 02/25/2004  RULE	CLASS 271	GROUP ART UNIT 3651	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 02910.000122
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

Daisaku Kamiya, Chiba, JAPAN;  
 Mitsushige Murata, Chiba, JAPAN;  
 Hiromichi Tsujino, Ibaraki, JAPAN; Yuzo Matsumoto, Ibaraki, JAPAN;  
 Takako Hanada, Ibaraki, JAPAN;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*  
 NONE

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*  
 JAPAN 2003-054416(PAT. 02/28/2003) YES  
 JAPAN 2003-055257(PAT. 03/03/2003)

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED  
 \*\* 05/27/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 14	TOTAL CLAIMS 19	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Initials <i>[I]</i>				

ADDRESS  
 5514  
 FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO  
 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
 NEW YORK, NY  
 10112

TITLE  
 Sheet stacking/aligning apparatus, sheet handling apparatus, and image forming apparatus

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of
------------	---	---